

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for limiting movement of a pillow relative to a bed comprising:

at least one flexible member engagable with the pillow; and

at least one weight suspended from an edge of the bed with the

at least one flexible member, wherein the at least one weight further comprises at least one channel wherein the at least one flexible member is received in the at least one channel and said apparatus further comprising means for closing the at least one channel.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least one flexible member is releasably engagable with the pillow.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least one flexible member further comprises:

a tube.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least one flexible member further comprises:

a string.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least one flexible member further comprises:

a plurality of flexible members concurrently engagable with the pillow and with the at least one weight.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least one flexible member is movably associated with the at least one weight.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 further comprising:

means for limiting movement of the at least one flexible member relative to the at least one weight.

8. - 9. (Cancelled.)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for limiting movement of a pillow relative to a bed comprising the steps of:

engaging at least one flexible member with the pillow; and
suspending at least one weight from an edge the bed with the
at least one flexible member; defining a channel with the at least one weight;
positioning the at least one flexible member in the channel;
and
substantially covering the channel after the positioning step.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 further comprising the step of:

selectively spacing the at least one weight and the pillow with
respect to one another along a length of the at least one flexible member.

12.-13. (Cancelled.)

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for limiting movement of a pillow relative to a bed comprising the steps of:

first and second clips engagable with the pillow;
first and second flexible members engagable with respect to
the first and second clips, respectively; ~~and~~
at least one weight defining a shaft suspended from an edge of
the bed with the first and second flexible members wherein the shaft further comprises
first and second channels wherein the first and second flexible members are
individually positionable in the first and second channels, respectively; and
wherein the apparatus further comprising first and second end
caps individually positionable with respect to ends of the shaft to enclose the first and
second channels, respectively.

15.-16. (Cancelled.)

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~16~~ 14 wherein the shaft further comprises:

first and second retaining pins individually engagable with the first and second end caps, respectively, to limit movement of the first and second end caps relative to the shaft.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17 further comprising:

first and second stops individually engagable with the first and second flexible members, respectively, to selectively space the shaft with respect to the pillow.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the first and second channels open in opposite directions with respect to one another.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the first and second channels open in the same direction with respect to one another.